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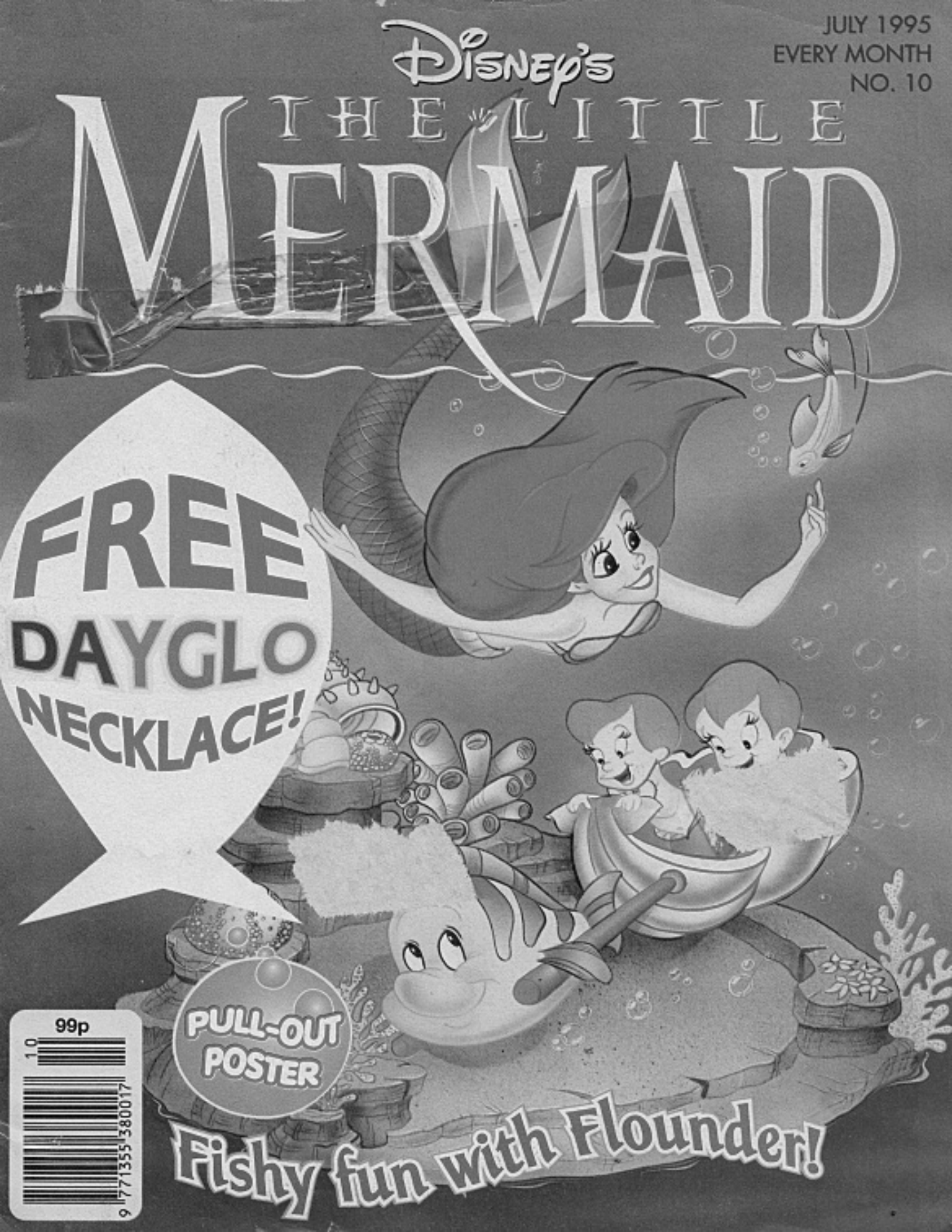

FREE DAYGLO NECKLACE!

PULL-OUT POSTER

Fishy fun with Flounder!

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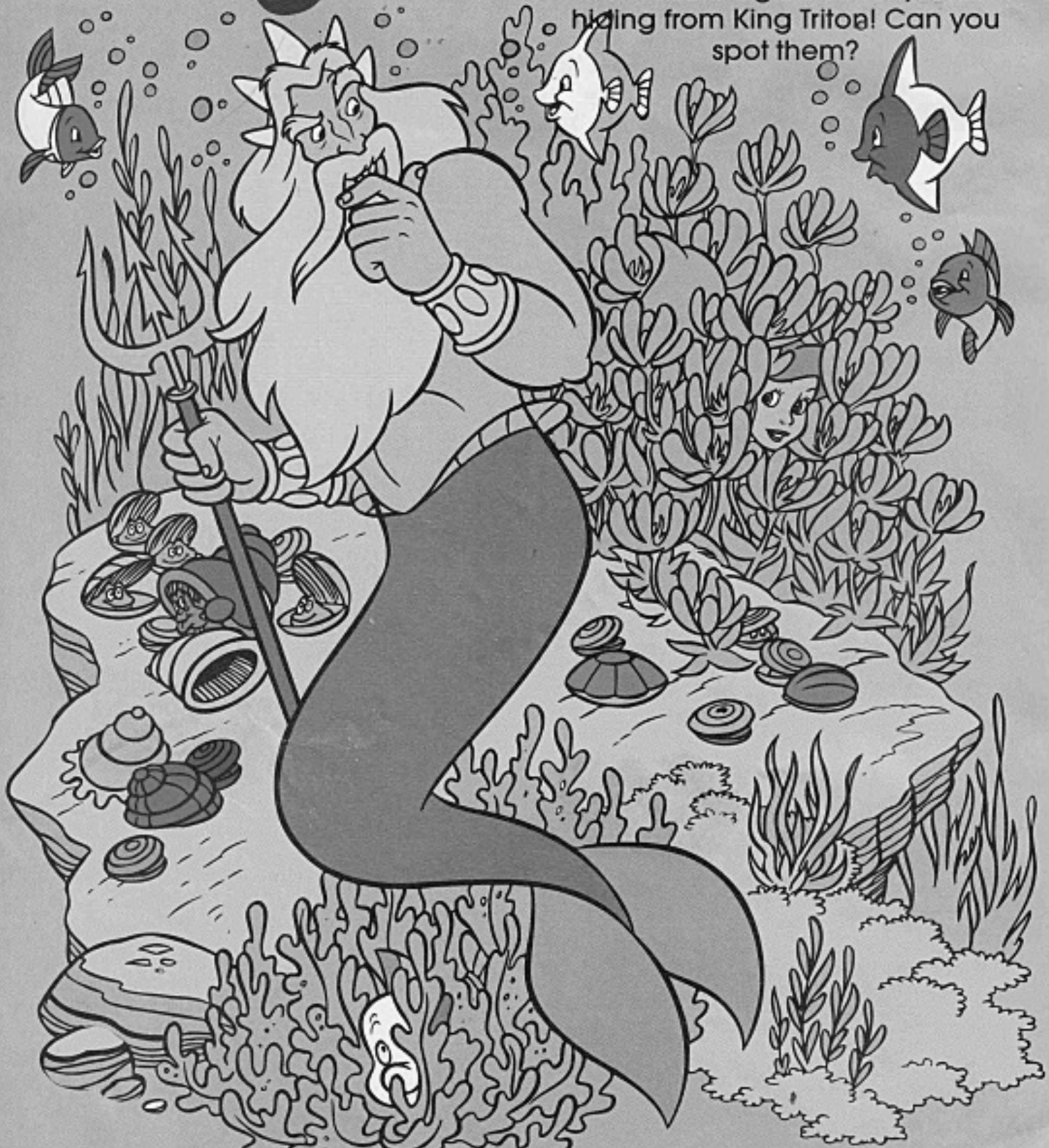
King Triton's quest

Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian are in trouble again so they are hiding from King Triton! Can you spot them?



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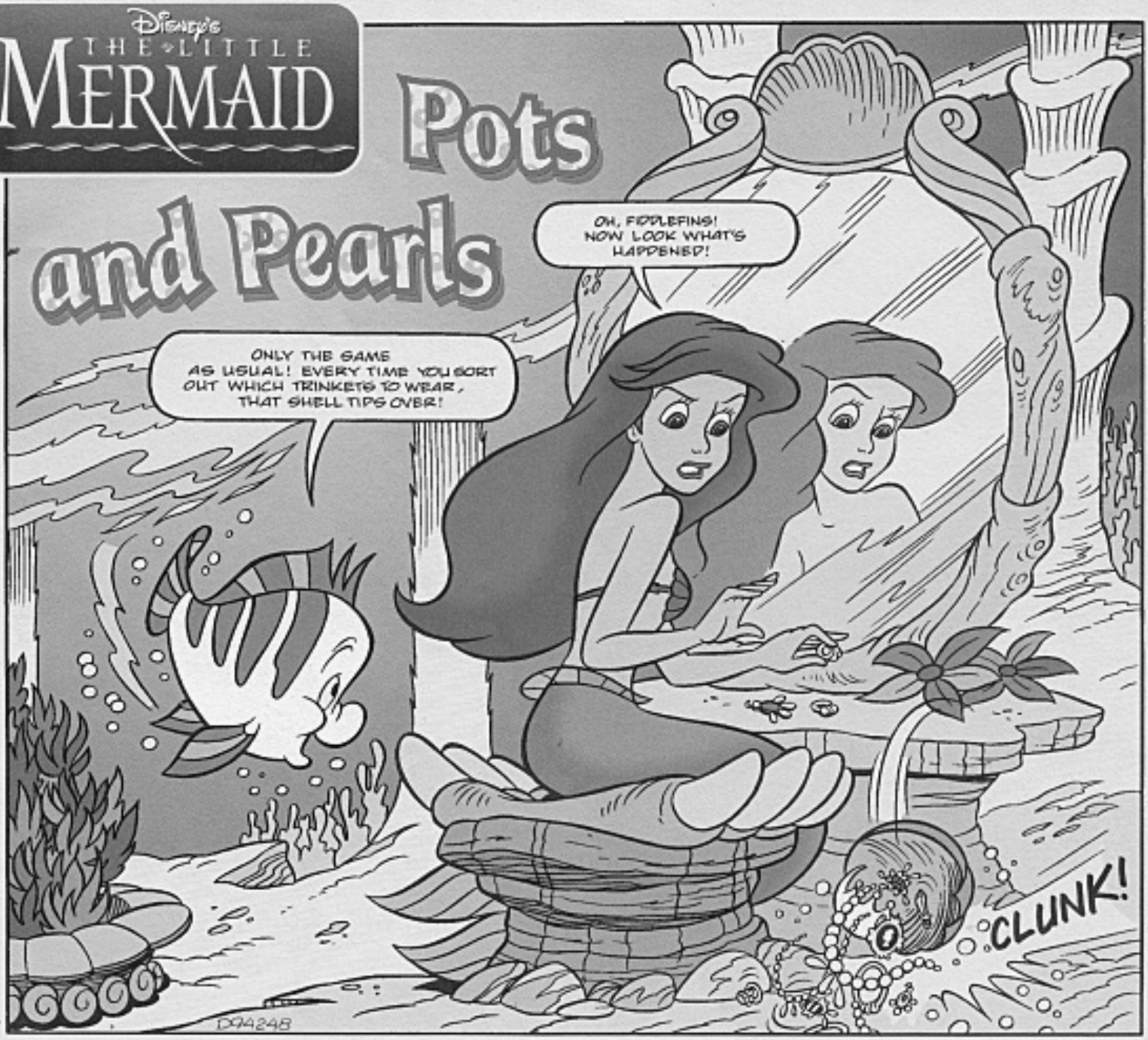
OH, FIDDLEFINS! NOW LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED!
ONLY THE SAME AS USUAL! EVERY TIME YOU SORT OUT WHICH TRINKETS TO WEAR, THAT SHELL TIPS OVER!
CLUNK!
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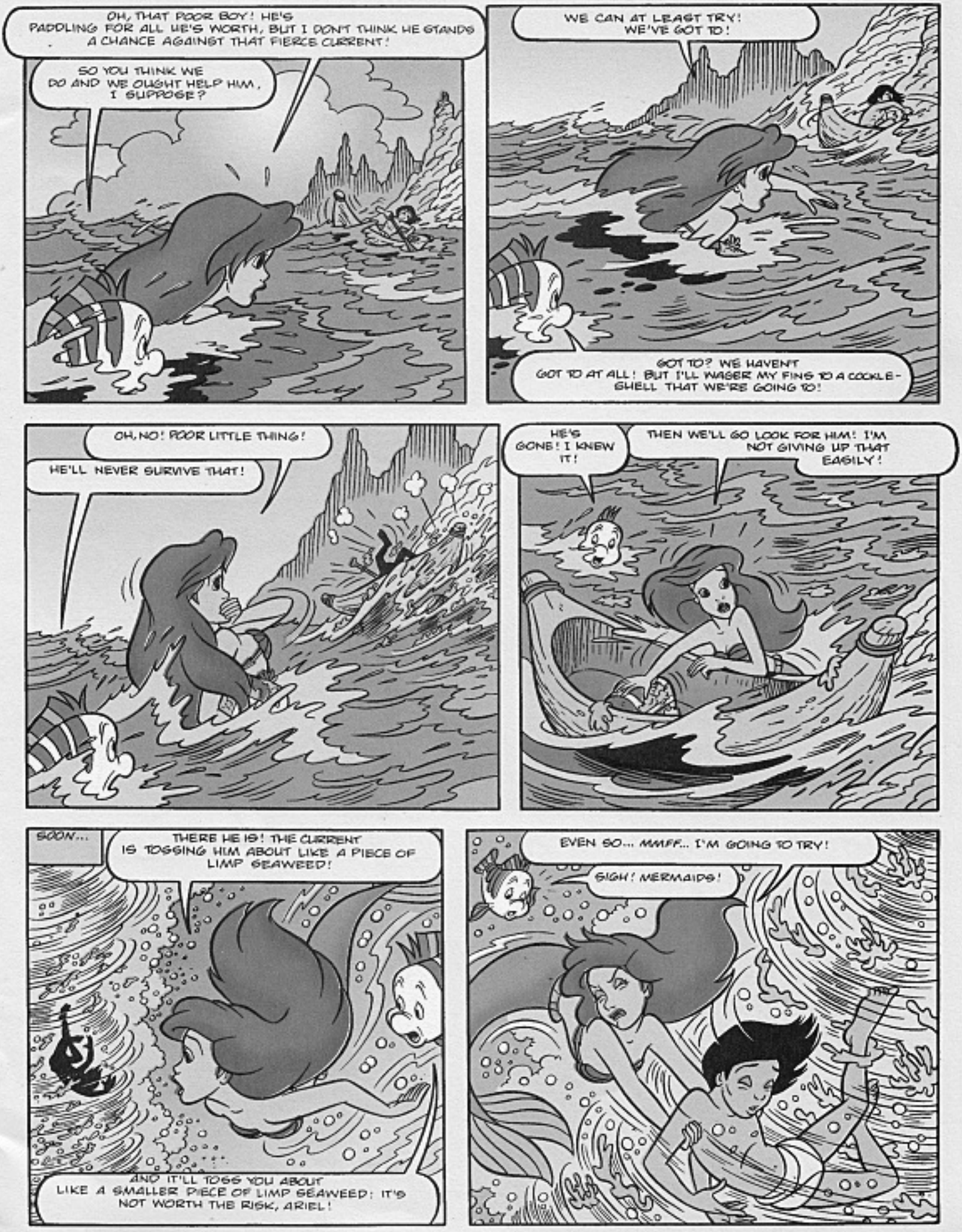
SIGH! I NEED SOMETHING MORE STABLE TO KEEP ALL MY THINGS IN!
IT WAS PROBABLY OKAY WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED COLLECTING THINGS! TROUBLE IS, YOU'VE COLLECTED MORE AND MORE THINGS!

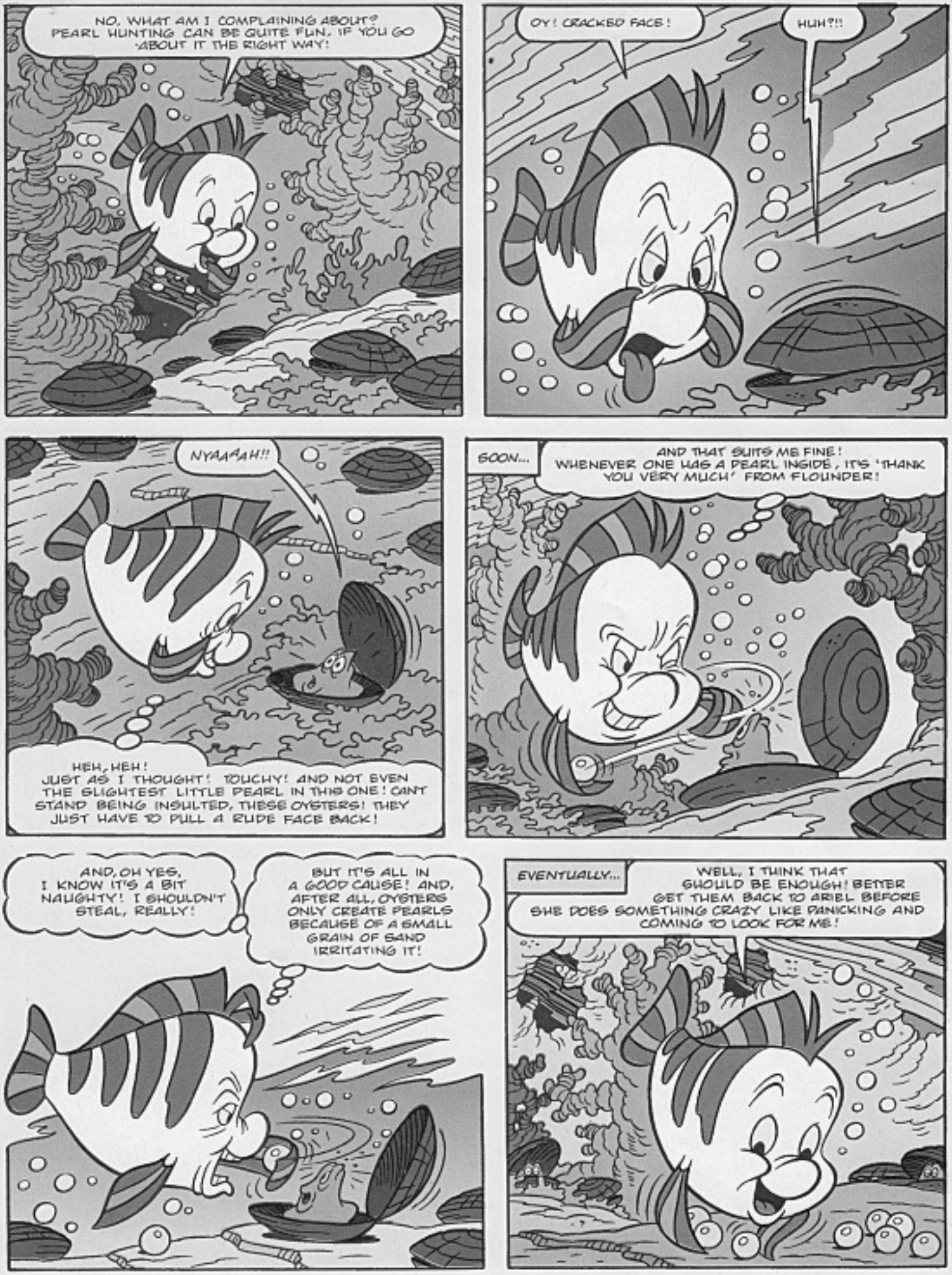
THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS STORM LAST NIGHT, FLOUNDER! IT'S BOUND TO HAVE FLUNG UP ALL KINDS OF SHELLS NEAR THE GREAT CORAL REEFS!
AND WE COULD BOTH DO WITH A GOOD, HEALTHY SWIM! COME ON!
SIGH! I WOULD FEEL MORE HEALTHY STAYING HERE!

SHORTLY...
WELL, THERE ARE THE REEFS! SO LET'S DIVE AND SEE WHAT'S BEEN THROWN UP NEAR THEM!
TROUBLE OF SOME SORT, KNOWING YOU!
WELL, WELL! WE'RE IN LUCK!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I HEARD THAT? DON'T BE TOO SURE!
IT'S JUST THE REMAINS OF A VERY OLD WRECK! THE STORM'S BLOWN AWAY THE SAND IT'S BEEN BURIED IN FOR CENTURIES!
I THOUGHT WE WERE LOOKING FOR SHELLS, NOT WRECKS!
OH, LOOK AT THIS! IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE TO STORE ALL MY TRINKETS IN!
IF IT WERE A LITTLE BIGGER, IT'D MAKE A NICE BEDROOM FOR ME, EH?
MOMENTS LATER...
YOU MEAN WE'RE HEADING HOME? WHAT'S COME OVER YOU, ARIEL? THIS IS ACTUALLY ONE LITTLE OUTING THAT HASN'T TURNED INTO A FULL-SCALE ADVENTURE!
OH, YOU DO DRAMATISE!
SUDDENLY...
OH, WHAT'S THAT? DID YOU SEE IT? THAT SHADOW?
OH, NO! HERE WE GO! I KNEW IT!


OH, THAT POOR BOY! HE'S PADDLING FOR ALL HE'S WORTH, BUT I DON'T THINK HE STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST THAT FIERCE CURRENT!
SO YOU THINK WE DO AND WE OUGHT HELP HIM, I SUPPOSE?
WE CAN AT LEAST TRY! WE'VE GOT TO!
GOT TO? WE HAVEN'T GOT TO AT ALL! BUT I'LL WAGER MY FINS TO A COCKLE-SHELL THAT WE'RE GOING TO!
OH, NO! POOR LITTLE THING!
HE'LL NEVER SURVIVE THAT!
HE'S GONE! I KNEW IT!
THEN WE'LL GO LOOK FOR HIM! I'M NOT GIVING UP THAT EASILY!
SOON...
THERE HE IS! THE CURRENT IS TOSSING HIM ABOUT LIKE A PIECE OF LIMP SEAWEED!
AND IT'LL TOSS YOU ABOUT LIKE A SMALLER PIECE OF LIMP SEAWEED: IT'S NOT WORTH THE RISK, ARIEL!
EVEN SO... MMFF... I'M GOING TO TRY!
SIGH! MERMAIDS!

EVENTUALLY...
ONE MORE PUSH!
MMFF! HAVE A HEART! I'M STILL WEAK FROM WATCHING YOU MAKE ALL THAT EFFORT!
THERE! NOW LET'S GET HIM INTO THAT SHELTERED COVE THERE!
SOON...
RIGHT! ON TO THE SHINGLE WITH HIM! AND THEN WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN PUMP THE SEAWATER OUT OF HIM. HUMANS MUSTN'T HAVE SEAWATER INSIDE OF THEM!
PHEW! THEY'RE MADE REALLY FUNNY, THESE HUMANS!
SHORTLY...
SPLTTTRRR! AHHH! WH-WHAT ARE YOU? YOU ARE QUITE LOVELY!
THANK YOU! I'M A MERMAID! HE'S A FISH!
OH, YES! I'VE SEEN ONE OF YOU PAINTED ON MY PARENTS' POTTERY. BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU REALLY EXISTED!
POTTERY? WHAT'S THAT?
ER... THOSE! THEY'RE POTTERY! EACH ONE'S CALLED A POT! I BROUGHT THEM ALONG TO PUT PEARLS IN! BUT LOOK! THEY'RE BADLY CRACKED NOW, AFTER BEING TOSSED ABOUT SO MUCH!
OH! AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL! TH-THEY MUST BE AMONG THE PRETTIEST OBJECTS I'VE EVER SEEN!

WELL, THAT'S WHAT MY PARENTS MAKE! WE LIVE ON AN ISLAND OVER THERE!
BUT LAST NIGHT'S HURRICANE DESTROYED OUR WORKSHOP AND THE POTTER'S WHEEL! AND POTTERY'S THE ONLY WAY WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE OUR LIVING!
THAT'S WHY I WAS HERE! I DECIDED TO DIVE FOR PEARLS TO HELP THEM GET THEMSELVES UP AGAIN!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HOW CAN PEARLS HELP MAKE POTS?
ER... WELL, HUMANS VALUE THEM HIGHLY! AND THEY CAN EXCHANGE THEM FOR LOTS OF OTHER GOODS! AND...
...ER - I MUST GET BACK TO MY DIVING NOW!
YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING! THE ONLY PLACE ROUND HERE YOU'LL FIND OYSTERS IS AMONG THE REEFS! YOU'D PERISH TRYING TO GET SOME!
THEN WHAT AM I TO DO? [-] I MUST HELP MY PARENTS!
I THINK I KNOW A WAY OF HELPING YOU! NOW YOU WAIT HERE, WHILE FLOUNDER AND I SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!
BEFORE LONG...
OH, YES! "FLOUNDER AND I WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO"! WE? FLOUNDER SEEMS TO BE ON HIS OWN!
FIND SOME PEARLS, INDEED! TCH! I ALWAYS GET LUMBERED WITH THE MULLET-WORK!

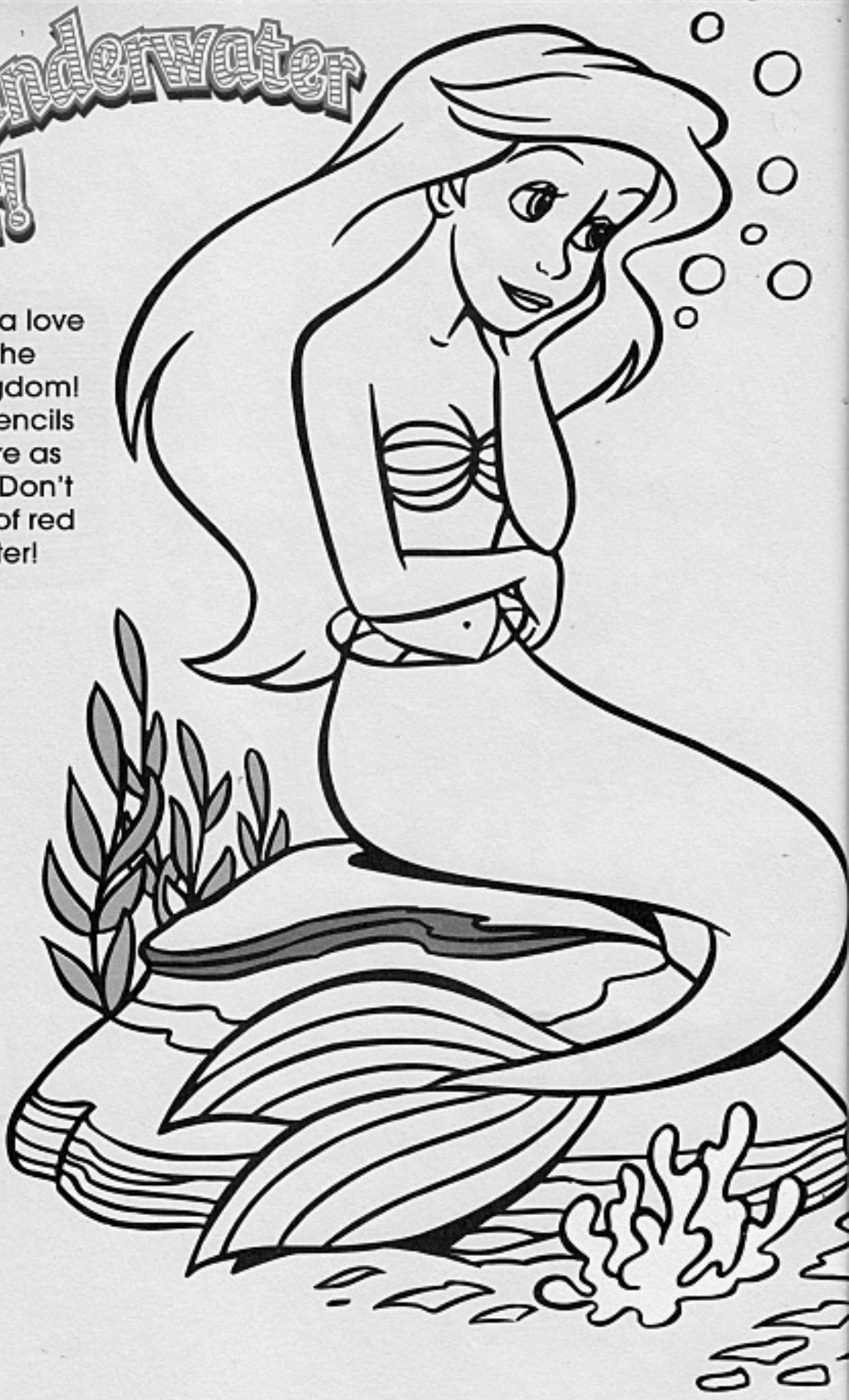

NO, WHAT AM I COMPLAINING ABOUT? PEARL HUNTING CAN BE QUITE FUN, IF YOU GO ABOUT IT THE RIGHT WAY!
OY! CRACKED FACE!
HUH?!!
NYAAAAH!!
HEH, HEH! JUST AS I THOUGHT! TOUCHY! AND NOT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST LITTLE PEARL IN THIS ONE! CAN'T STAND BEING INSULTED, THESE OYSTERS! THEY JUST HAVE TO PULL A RUDE FACE BACK!
SOON...
AND THAT SUITS ME FINE! WHENEVER ONE HAS A PEARL INSIDE, IT'S 'THANK YOU VERY MUCH' FROM FLOUNDER!
AND, OH YES, I KNOW IT'S A BIT NAUGHTY! I SHOULDN'T STEAL, REALLY!
BUT IT'S ALL IN A GOOD CAUSE! AND, AFTER ALL, OYSTERS ONLY CREATE PEARLS BECAUSE OF A SMALL GRAIN OF SAND IRRITATING IT!
EVENTUALLY...
WELL, I THINK THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH! BETTER GET THEM BACK TO ARIEL BEFORE SHE DOES SOMETHING CRAZY LIKE PANICKING AND COMING TO LOOK FOR ME!

THERE! THAT'S A FEW OYSTERS RELIEVED OF THEIR IRRITATION!
FLOUNDER! YOU'RE A PEARL! NOW LET ME JUST POP THEM IN HERE AND THEN WE CAN TAKE THEM UP TO THE LITTLE BOY!
SHORTLY...
I-I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THIS! SO MANY!
YES, WELL, FLOUNDER HAS A WAY WITH OYSTERS!
NOW LET'S PUSH YOU BACK TO SAFER WATERS!
OH, AND IT WOULD BE BEST TO TELL YOUR MUM AND DAD YOU FOUND THE PEARLS IN THE OLD WRECK!
IF ANYONE WANTS TO GO DIVING THERE, LOOKING FOR MORE TREASURE, IT'S QUITE SAFE! THE OYSTER BEDS IN THE CORAL REEF AREN'T, UNLESS YOU'RE AN AGILE LITTLE FISH!
I'D LOVE TO BE ABLE TO THANK YOU IN SOME WAY FOR YOUR KINDNESS TO ME! AND I THINK I KNOW HOW!
BEFORE LONG...
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A SHORT DISTANCE FROM MY ISLAND! BUT I WON'T KEEP YOU LONG!
WE'LL WAIT DOWN HERE NEAR THESE ROCKS SO THAT NO-ONE SEES US!
NOW, IS THIS WISE? DIDN'T YOUR FATHER TELL YOU HUMANS WERE THE LEAST TRUSTWORTHY OF ANY CREATURES ON THE PLANET?
OH, DON'T BE SUCH A SCAREDY-FIN!

A LITTLE LATER...
LOOK! THERE'S SOMETHING COMING!
MMM! IF IT'S A NET...
YAAAH! IT IS! I JUST KNOW IT! THAT'S WHAT THEY SOUND LIKE! I'D RECOGNISE THAT SPLASH ANYWHERE!
SPLASH!
A FUNNY LOOKING NET TO ME! THEY MUST HAVE FILLED IN THE HOLES TO FOOL US!
OH, IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING EVER! AND THAT RIBBON WILL MEAN THAT NOTHING CAN SPILL OUT, EVEN IF IT TIPS OVER! BUT I'LL NEED SOME MORE TRINKETS TO FILL IT UP PROPERLY!
OH, YES?
NOW JUST THINK OF THE ADVENTURES WE'LL HAVE FINDING THEM!
OH, SUFFERIN' CATFISH!

Ariel's underwater admirer!

Ariel has been sent a love letter by one of the merboys in the kingdom! Use your pens or pencils to make the picture as bright as you can. Don't forget to draw lots of red hearts on the letter!



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A lobster calypso
AAAAHHH!
OHH, SEBASTIAN! HA! HA! HA! S-SORRY TO LAUGH! IT-IT'S ONLY SPOT'S WAY OF SHOWING HIS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MARVELLOUS BONGO PLAYING!
SWOOOSSH!
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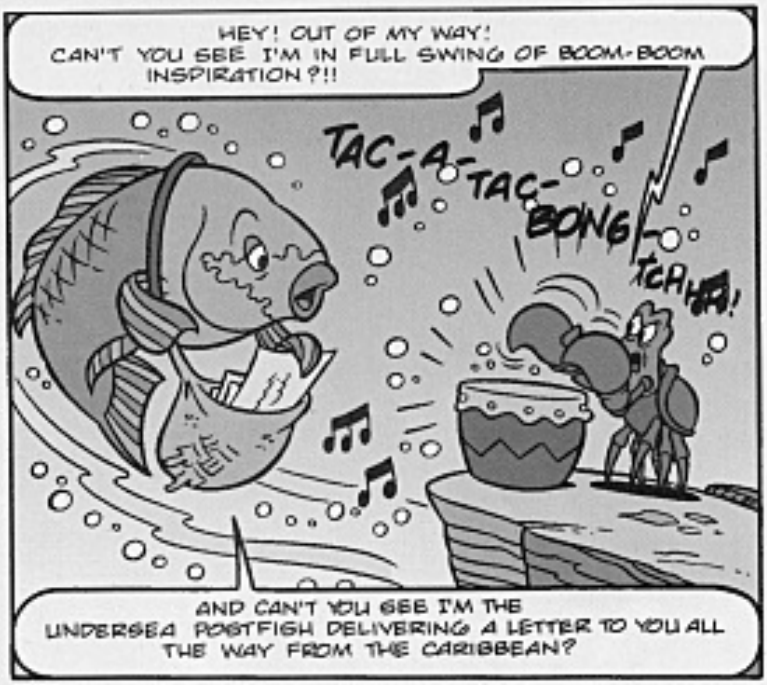
HMMPPH! THAT GREAT HEAP OF BLUBBER! IF HE WANTS TO SHOW HIS APPRECIATION, TELL HIM TO DO IT WITHOUT CAUSING A TIDAL WAVE!
NOW WHERE'S MY BONGO DRUM?
MOMENTS LATER...
AFTER THAT INTERRUPTION, WE CARRY ON WITH THE CLAW-TAPPING CRAB'S BACK CALYPSO!


HEY! OUT OF MY WAY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN FULL SWING OF BOOM-BOOM INSPIRATION?!!
TAC-A-TAC-BONG-TCHA!
AND CAN'T YOU SEE I'M THE UNDERSEA POSTFISH DELIVERING A LETTER TO YOU ALL THE WAY FROM THE CARIBBEAN?

HUH?!! GIMME THAT! QUICK AS YOU CAN!
RIPP!

OHH, BROTHER! YIPPEE-AI-OODDLE! I'VE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE FAMOUS CRUSTACEAN CALYPSO FESTIVAL! IT'S THE HIGHEST HONOUR A MUSICAL CRAB COULD EVER RECEIVE!

BUT...
OH, NOO! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SWIM TO THE CARIBBEAN IN TIME FOR THE FESTIVAL! WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING THIS MESSAGE SOONER?
SORRY! I GOT LOST ON THE WAY! IT'S SOME TRIP FROM THE CARIBBEAN!

NOW, NOW! DON'T WORRY, SEBASTIAN! MAYBE YOU COULDN'T SWIM THERE IN TIME, BUT A FAST MERMAID COULD!
I'LL GO AND ASK FATHER IF HE'D MIND MY GIVING YOU A LIFT!

SOON...
NO, I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM!
OH, THIS IS MOST GRACIOUS! YOUR MAJESTY IS VERY GENEROUS!

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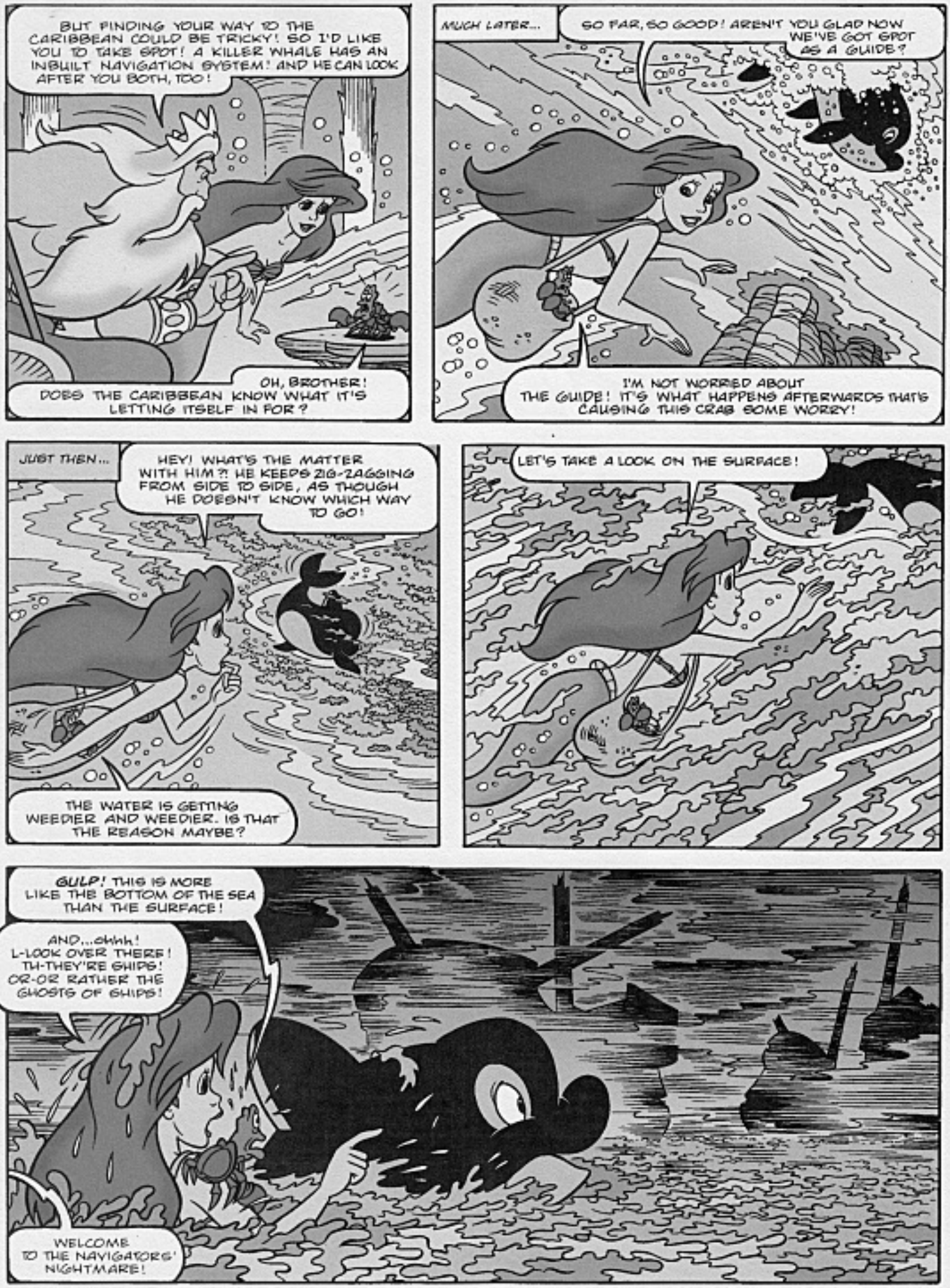
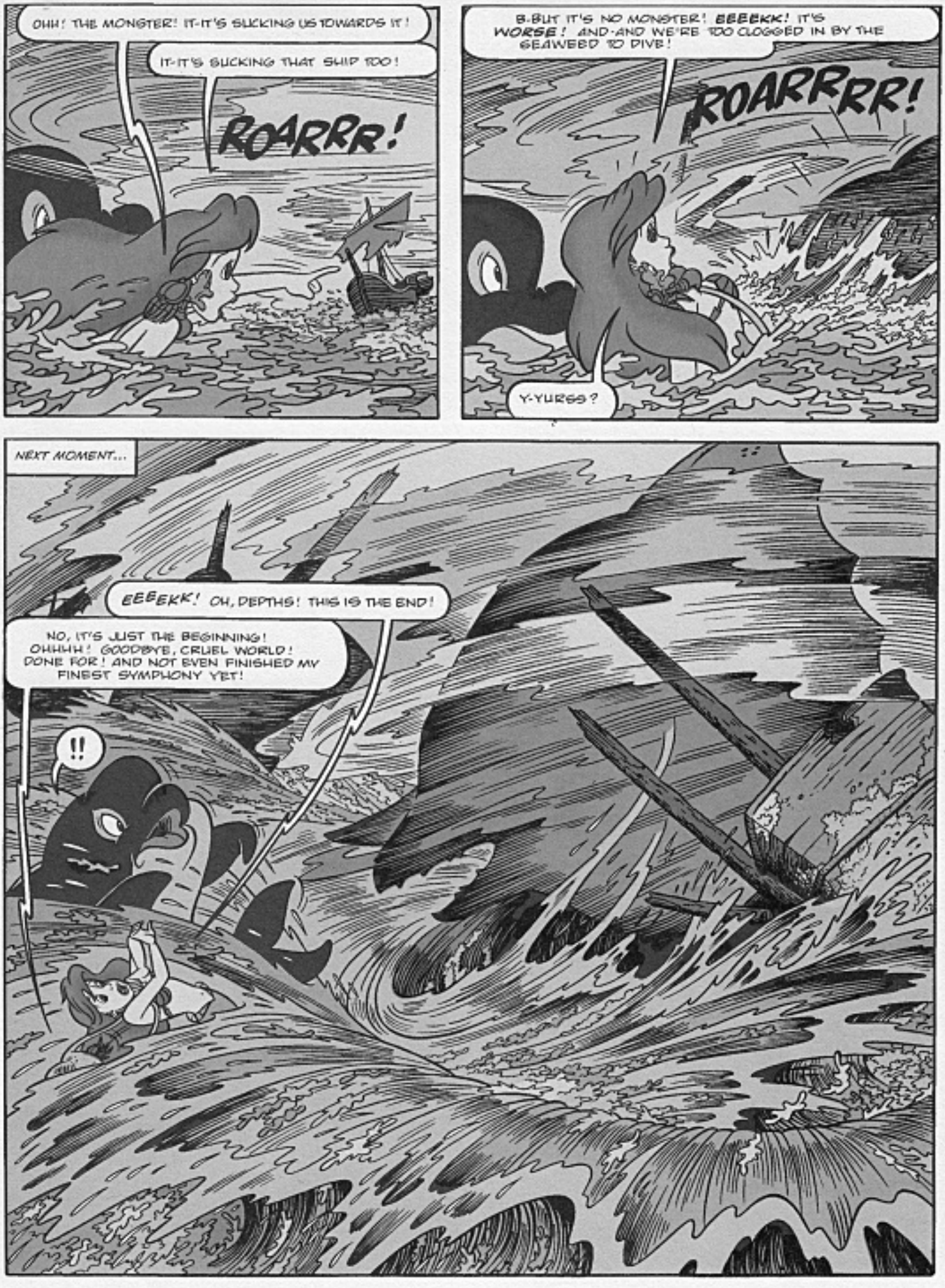
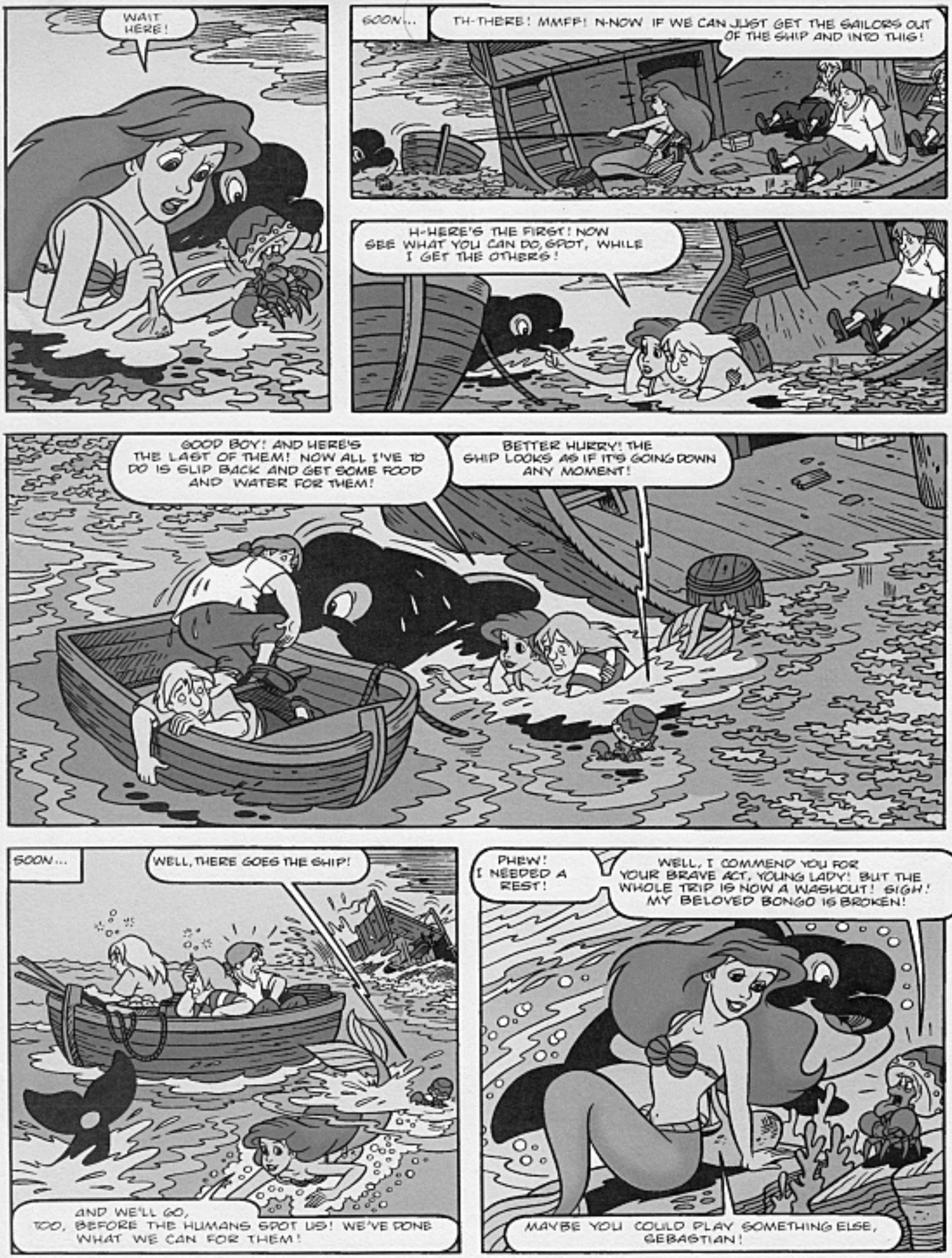

BUT FINDING YOUR WAY TO THE CARIBBEAN COULD BE TRICKY! SO I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE SPOT! A KILLER WHALE HAS AN INBUILT NAVIGATION SYSTEM! AND HE CAN LOOK AFTER YOU BOTH, TOO!
OH, BROTHER! DOES THE CARIBBEAN KNOW WHAT IT'S LETTING ITSELF IN FOR?
MUCH LATER...
SO FAR, SO GOOD! AREN'T YOU GLAD NOW WE'VE GOT SPOT AS A GUIDE?
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE GUIDE! IT'S WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS THAT'S CAUSING THIS CRAB SOME WORRY!
JUST THEN...
HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?! HE KEEPS ZIG-ZAGGING FROM SIDE TO SIDE, AS THOUGH HE DOESN'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO!
THE WATER IS GETTING WEEDIER AND WEEDIER. IS THAT THE REASON MAYBE?
LET'S TAKE A LOOK ON THE SURFACE!
GULP! THIS IS MORE LIKE THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA THAN THE SURFACE!
AND...ohhh! L-LOOK OVER THERE! TH-THEY'RE SHIPS! OR-OR RATHER THE GHOSTS OF SHIPS!
WELCOME TO THE NAVIGATORS' NIGHTMARE!

YII!HH! THAT'S SPOOKY!
D-DID SOMEONE SPEAK?
YES, ME! I HAVE SPOKEN! ME, I AM LUIGI! BEST OF ALL THE FAR-FLYING LATIN ALBATROSSES!
YOU SCARED US! BUT WHAT IS THIS PLACE? WHY ALL THE WRECKS?
THIS PLACE IS LIKE I SAY! IT IS CALLED THE NAVIGATORS' NIGHTMARE, BECAUSE ALL THE SHIPS' NAVIGATORS FIND THEIR EQUIPMENT IS NO GOOD HERE!
OBVIOUSLY IT AFFECTS KILLER WHALES, TOO! WHAT HAPPENS?
LEGEND SPEAKS OF A SEA MONSTER! I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE! BUT SOMETHING PRETTY WEIRD IS HAPPENING HERE!
MMM! SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY AROUND HERE!... AND I DON'T JUST MEAN THAT BIRD'S BREATH!
SUDDENLY...
TH-THE MIST'S STARTING TO ROLL! AND THE SEA-CURRENT'S QUICKENING! WH-WHAT DOES THAT USUALLY MEAN?
USUALLY IT MEANS FOR ME, THAT I GO! WITH GREAT HASTE! I DON'T LIKE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
BYE!
HEY! WHAT DOES HAPPEN NEXT?
ROARRR!


OHH! THE MONSTER! IT-IT'S SUCKING US TOWARDS IT!
IT-IT'S SUCKING THAT SHIP TOO!
ROARRR!
B-BUT IT'S NO MONSTER! EEEEKK! IT'S WORSE! AND-AND WE'RE TOO CLOGGED IN BY THE SEAWEED TO DIVE!
ROARRRR!
Y-YURGG?
NEXT MOMENT...
EEEEKK! OH, DEPTHS! THIS IS THE END!
NO, IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING! OHHHH! GOODBYE, CRUEL WORLD! DONE FOR! AND NOT EVEN FINISHED MY FINEST SYMPHONY YET!
!!

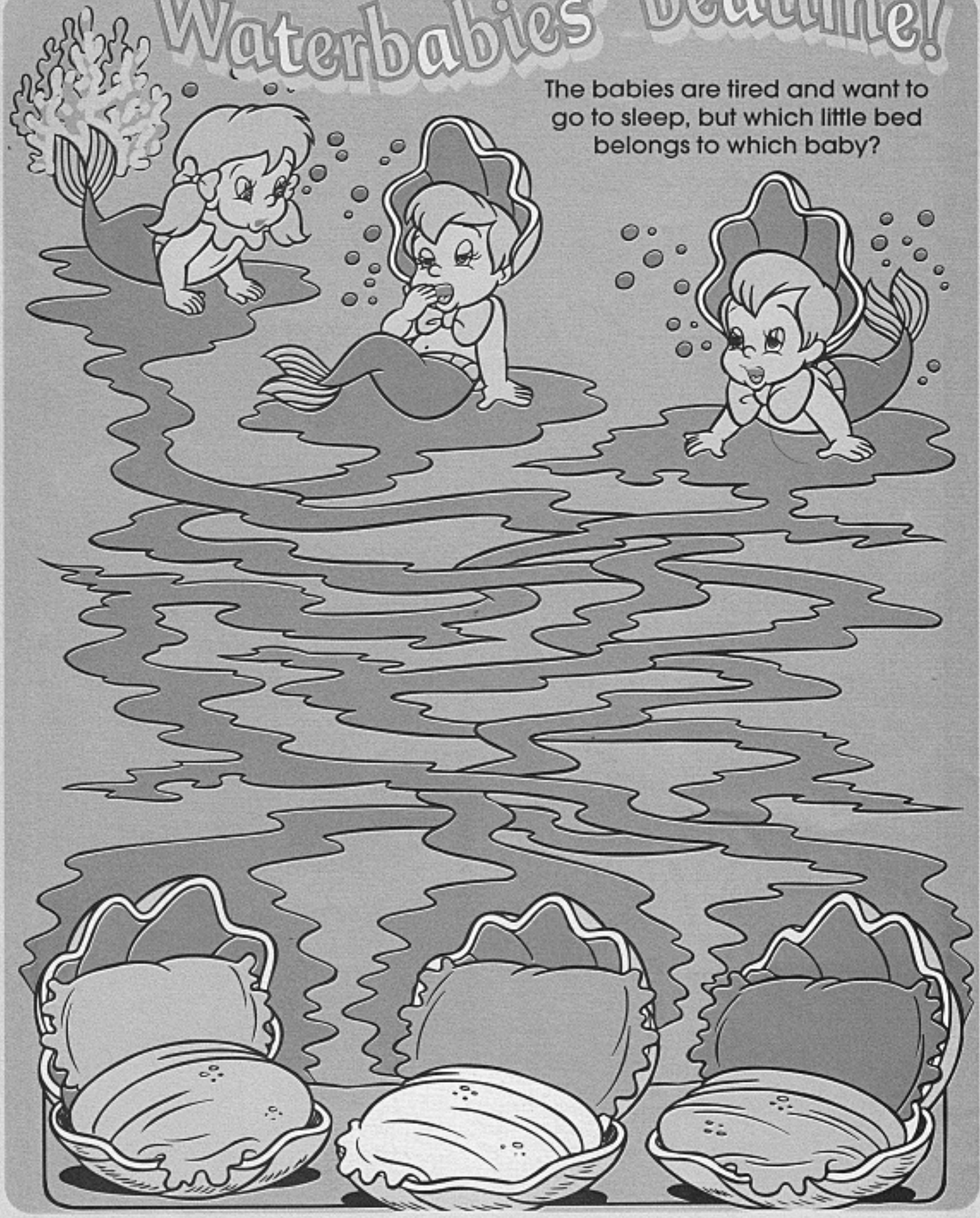
JUST AS SUDDENLY...
IT-IT'S RELEASED US!
YEAH?!! BUT IT HASN'T PROVIDED TRANSPORT BACK DOWN!
SPLAASH!
SPLAASH!
WE'RE CLEAR OF THE WEEDS! IT-IT'S ALL TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT!
NO, IT HAS NOT!
DISASTER! CATASTROPHE! MY BONGO, IT IS A FORMER BONGO!
OH, NO! L-LOOK OVER THERE! TH-THE SHIP'S BEEN DAMAGED IN THE FALL! IT-IT'S SINKING!
THERE ARE HUMANS ABOARD! WE'VE GOT TO TRY AND RESCUE THEM!
HEY! HOW ABOUT RESCUING ME FROM THIS BONGO FIRST?


WAIT HERE!
SOON...
TH-THERE! MMFF! N-NOW IF WE CAN JUST GET THE SAILORS OUT OF THE SHIP AND INTO THIS!
H-HERE'S THE FIRST! NOW SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO, SPOT, WHILE I GET THE OTHERS!
GOOD BOY! AND HERE'S THE LAST OF THEM! NOW ALL I'VE TO DO IS SLIP BACK AND GET SOME FOOD AND WATER FOR THEM!
BETTER HURRY! THE SHIP LOOKS AS IF IT'S GOING DOWN ANY MOMENT!
SOON...
WELL, THERE GOES THE SHIP!
AND WE'LL GO, TOO, BEFORE THE HUMANS SPOT US! WE'VE DONE WHAT WE CAN FOR THEM!
PHEW! I NEEDED A REST!
WELL, I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR BRAVE ACT, YOUNG LADY! BUT THE WHOLE TRIP IS NOW A WASHOUT! SIGH! MY BELOVED BONGO IS BROKEN!
MAYBE YOU COULD PLAY SOMETHING ELSE, SEBASTIAN!

ARE YOU CRAZY, YOUNG LADY? THIS IS A FINELY CRAFTED INSTRUMENT! NOTHING CAN REPLACE IT!
I-er-FOUND THESE EMPTY BISCUIT TINS FLOATING ABOUT IN THE SINKING SHIP AND AT ONCE THOUGHT OF YOU!
HEY! KNOW WHAT? THOSE THINGS HAVE GOT RHYTHM!
ARIEL, HELP ME GET RID OF THIS THING! AND THEN LET'S HURRY! WE MUST REACH THE FESTIVAL ON TIME!
DUM-TA-DUM TCH-TCH-BOOM!
EVENTUALLY...
HURRAY!
TA-DUM-BOMMMM!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! YOU ARE A WONDERFUL AUDIENCE!
HA! HA! HA! STOP COMPLAINING! HE LOVES YOU, DOESN'T HE?
YIII'HH! GRRRR! WHEN IS THAT INFLATED HEAP GOING TO STOP APPRECIATING ME?!!

Waterbabies' bedtime!

The babies are tired and want to go to sleep, but which little bed belongs to which baby?



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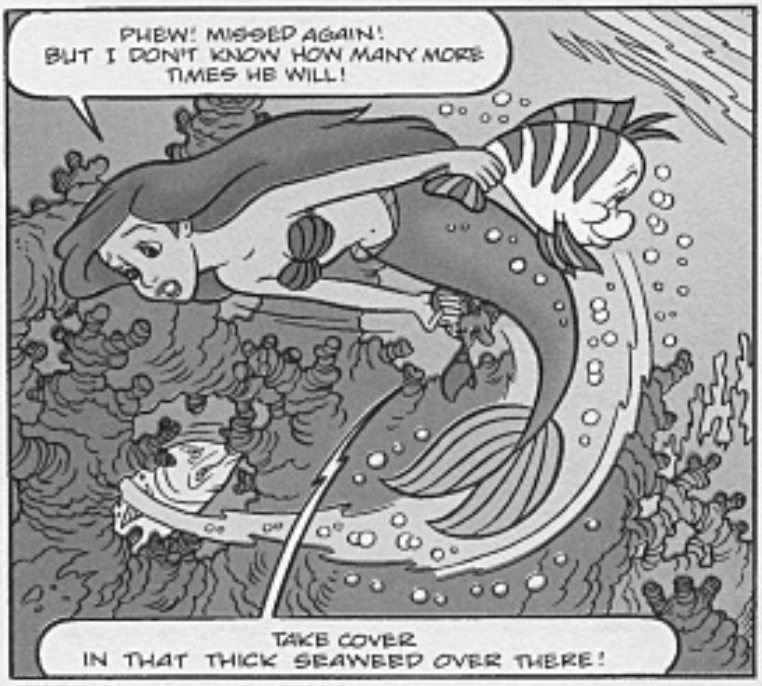
A fish called Dora
OH, DO STOP COMPLAINING, SEBASTIAN! YOU KNOW YOU JUST LOVE HOLDING UP MY WOOL FOR ME!
NO, I DO NOT! IN FACT, I...
...UFFF ...AAHHH!
OH, NOOO!
JUST LOOK AT ME! WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THAT FISH? HE'S BEEN SWIMMING AROUND IN A DAYDREAM FOR DAYS!
LET ME SEE! I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY TO NOTICE!
AH, YES! LOOK HOW DREAMY HIS EYES ARE! HE'S IN LOVE! THAT'S WHAT THE MATTER IS!
IT-IT SHOWS?
BUT IT'S TRUE, ARIEL! I-I'M HEAD-OVER-TAIL OVER A FISH CALLED DORA! SH-SHE'S LOVELY!
THEN WHY AREN'T YOU WOOING HER? FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR FISH, Y'KNOW!

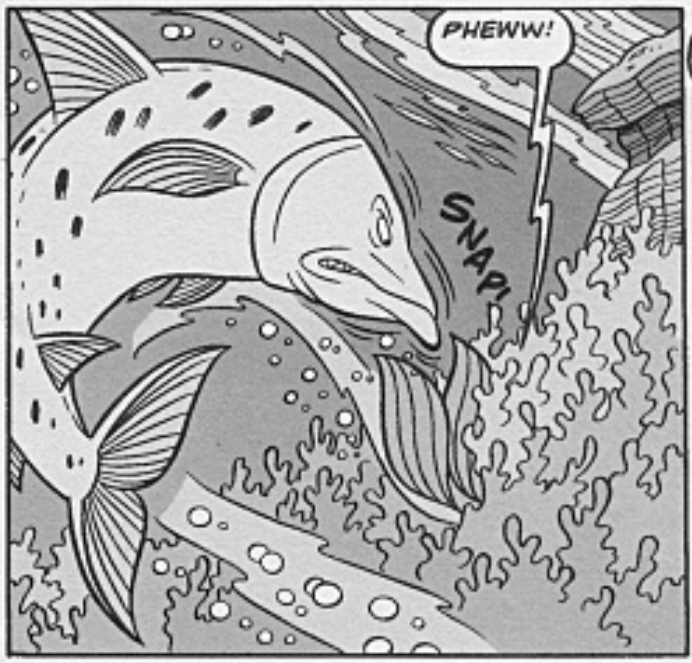
SH-SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO GIVE ME THE TIME OF DAY! WHENEVER I SEE HER, SHE SWIMS OFF!
P-PLEASE! C-CAN'T YOU PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME?
SOON AFTER...
LEAVE THIS TO ME, GAL! IT TAKES AN OLD CRAB LIKE ME TO DEAL WITH A DELICATE MATTER LIKE THIS!
HMMM!
NOW, YOUNG LADY! TELL ME SOMETHING! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT FINE FELLOW, FLOUNDER?
ER...I-I...
H-HE'S EVER SO HANDSOME, B-BUT I W-WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO S-SAY TO HIM!
MMM!
HUH! SO MUCH FOR YOUR EXPERTISE!
NEVER MIND! I THINK I KNOW JUST THE ANSWER TO YOUNG FLOUNDER'S PROBLEM!
SHORTLY...
ALL RIGHT! SO SHE'S SHY! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
WE'RE GOING TO LOOK UP HERMIONE THE HERMITESS CRAB! THAT'S WHAT!

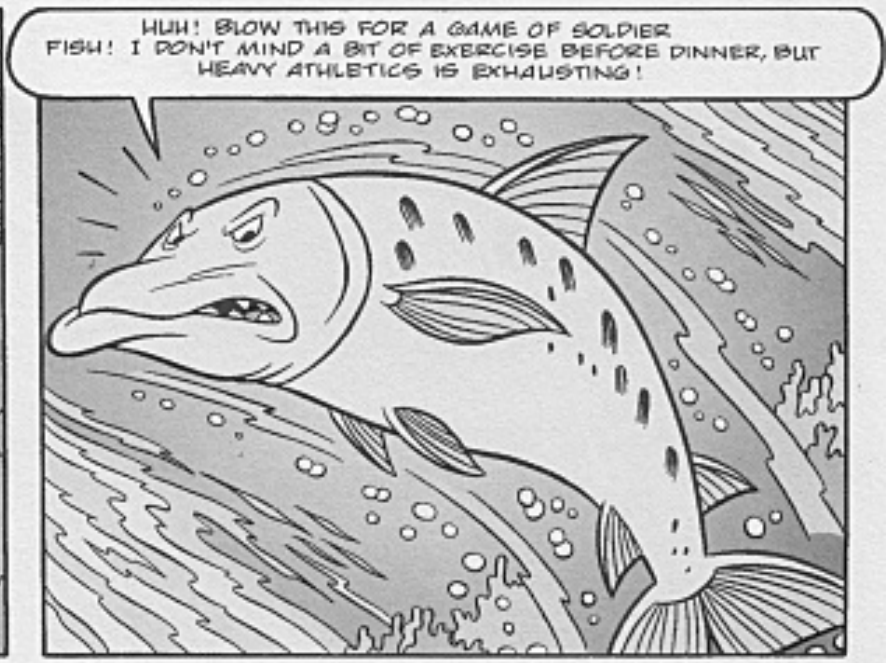
SHE ISN'T VERY EASY TO TALK TO, BUT IF WE ARE EVER SO POLITE TO HER, SHE MIGHT GIVE US SOMETHING TO CURE DORA'S SHYNESS!
SHE IS THE ONLY ONE I KNOW WHO CAN MAKE A POTION FOR THAT PARTICULAR PROBLEM!
SH-SHE DOESN'T MAKE IT EASY TO REACH HER, DOES SHE? THIS REEF IS SO DANGEROUS!
OH, THAT'S NOT ALL! SOMETIMES THE GIANT SENTINEL CLAMS AROUND HERE FANCY A LITTLE TIT-BIT, AND...
YIIIIHH!
EEEKK!
SNAP!
CHOMP!
...YOU HAVE TO BE MOST CAREFUL, IF YOU GO NEAR THEM! SO IF YOU SPOT ANY, DON'T GO NEAR THEM AT ALL!
N-NO! ALL RIGHT! TH-THANK YOU FOR WARNING US!
EVENTUALLY...
SH-SHE LIVES IN THERE? OHHH! I-I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THE PLACE AT ALL! VERY...ER... EERIE!
WHO'S THERE?!!
HERMIONE, DEAR LADY! IT'S SEBASTIAN! REMEMBER ME?
SO WHAT IF I DO?

THEN YOU WILL REMEMBER MY GREAT UNCLE HERMA AND THE POTION YOU MADE TO HELP OVERCOME HIS SHYNESS!
I HAVE A LOVESICK FISHY FRIEND HERE WHO WOULD LIKE THE SAME POTION FOR THE OBJECT OF HIS ADMIRATION, GOOD LADY!
VERY WELL! SEEING THAT YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY, I SHALL HELP YOU! BUT, TO COMPLETE THE POTION, I'LL NEED SOME YELLOW SPORIFLAGE WEED! AND THAT ISN'T EASY TO FIND!
WE'LL GET SOME! LEAVE IT TO US!
MANY HOURS LATER...
SIGH! THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANY ANYWHERE!
OHH! SHE'S SO B-BEAUTIFUL! S-SUCH GRACEFUL FING! MY GILLS GULP AT THE SIGHT OF HER!
OH!
HUH?
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW? IT'S DINNER-TIME!
OH, DEPTHS! THE SCRAPES YOUR LOVE SICKNESS GET YOU INTO, FLOUNDER!
C'MON! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
SNAP!
ULP! I-I COULDN'T AGREE MORE!

D'YOU HAVE TO GO QUITE SO FAST, ARIEL? YOU SHOULD SEE HOW DORA MOVES! SO GRACEFULLY! SHE'D NEVER BE IN SUCH AN UNSEEMLY HURRY AS THIS!
NO, I'M SURE SHE WOULDN'T! SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE SILLY ENOUGH TO COME TO PLACES LIKE THIS!


PHEW! MISSED AGAIN! BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY MORE TIMES HE WILL!
TAKE COVER IN THAT THICK SEAWEED OVER THERE!


PHEWW!
SNAP!

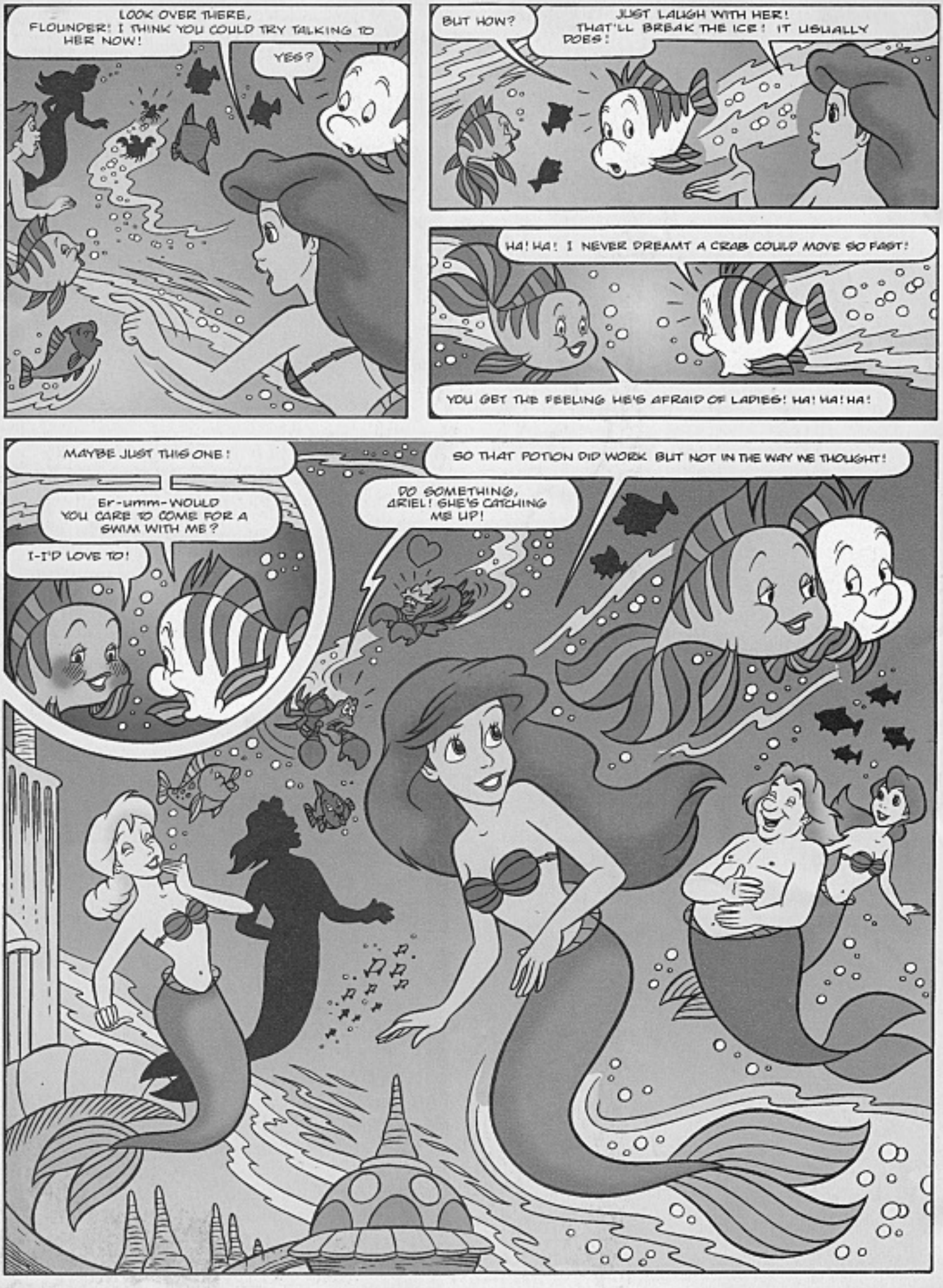

HUH! BLOW THIS FOR A GAME OF SOLDIER FISH! I DON'T MIND A BIT OF EXERCISE BEFORE DINNER, BUT HEAVY ATHLETICS IS EXHAUSTING!

OH, THIS IS QUITE A SWEET AND ROMANTIC PLACE! IF ONLY DORA AND I WERE ALONE HERE TOGETHER IT WOULD BE SO EASY FOR ME TO TELL HER...
HEY! KNOW WHAT?

I THINK WE'VE JUST FOUND OUR YELLOW GROUPFLAGE!
THANK JOLLITY FOR THAT! THIS IS DRIFTING OFF INTO DREAMLAND!

SOON...
EXCELLENT! NOW ALL WE DO IS PUT THEM INTO THIS BOTTLE WITH SPRINGWATER AND SOME OTHER HERBS!
GIVE IT A GOOD SHAKE! AND THERE YOU ARE! ANY SEA CREATURE THAT GETS IN TOUCH WITH THIS YELLOW POTION WILL IMMEDIATELY LOSE ANY SHYNESS!
THANK YOU, HERMIONE! WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL TO...
I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THE BOTTLE! AFTER ALL, I'M THE EXPEDITION LEADER! THE RESPONSIBILITY IS MINE!
SEBASTIAN, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW ROUGH IT IS ON THAT REEF? IT MAKES FAR MORE SENSE FOR ME TO CARRY IT!
NONSENSE! MY GRIP IS MOST FIRM! A PINCER THAT HAS WAVED AS MANY BATONS AS MINE JUST DOESN'T DROP THINGS!
AAHHH! OHHH!
WHOOSH!
OH, MIGAAWOSH! THAT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!
SMASH!

Ohhh!
NEXT MOMENT...
WHY, HONEY, DID ANYONE TELL YOU YOU HAVE THE HANDSOMEST CLAWS THIS SIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF?
EH?!!
ALL THESE YEARS I HAVE HAD A SECRET LONGING FOR YOU! AND AT LAST I'VE FOUND THE COURAGE TO TELL YOU!
N-NOW WAIT A MOMENT! THIS IS A BIG MISTAKE ON YOUR PART! THIS IS MOST UNSEEMLY!
COME ON! THIS IS NO TIME FOR HANGING ABOUT! WE HAVE GOT TO GET BACK TO CORAL CASTLE!
SOON AFTER-WARDS...
OHH, LOOK! HA! HA! HA! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? SEBASTIAN'S GOT A LADY CRAB AFTER HIM!
HA! HA! HA!
COME TO ME, SWEETHEART! LET ME HOLD YOU TENDERLY IN MY LOVING PINCERS!
OHHH! MERCY!


LOOK OVER THERE, FLOUNDER! I THINK YOU COULD TRY TALKING TO HER NOW!
YES?
BUT HOW?
JUST LAUGH WITH HER! THAT'LL BREAK THE ICE! IT USUALLY DOES!
HA! HA! I NEVER DREAMT A CRAB COULD MOVE SO FAST!
YOU GET THE FEELING HE'S AFRAID OF LADIES! HA! HA! HA!
MAYBE JUST THIS ONE!
Er-umm-WOULD YOU CARE TO COME FOR A SWIM WITH ME?
I-I'D LOVE TO!
SO THAT POTION DID WORK. BUT NOT IN THE WAY WE THOUGHT!
DO SOMETHING, ARIEL! SHE'S CATCHING ME UP!